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Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

source to-day were \$310,203.73. THE AMOUNT of national bank note currency received to-day at the Treasury for redemption foots up \$207,500.

SECRETARY ROBESON was at the Navy department for a short time this morning. He leaves this afternoon for Massachu etts. THE Cincinnati Gazette says that Gen. A. H.

Markland has resigned from the Post Office service for "purely personal reasons." PRESIDENT GRANT and ex-Secretary Borie visited the St. Louis fair vesterday, and took great interest in the stock exhibition and con-

tests of speed. CAPTAIN HERBERT A. HASCALL, 5th artillery, has been ordered to report by letter to Major General Hancock, president of the retir-

ing board at New York. ASSISTANT SURGEON HENRY T. PHILLIPS has been ordered to report to the commanding general of the military division of the Atlantic for assignment to duty.

THE NAVAL EXAMINING BOARD for the examination of officers ordered before it for promotion, are holding daily sessions at the Navy department. When the promoted list shall have been gone through with, those officers ordered for retirement will be examined. LAND OFFICE IRREGULARITIES .- Mr. W. W.

Curtis, chief clerk of the Washington land office, arrived at St. Paul, Minn., last Saturday night. It is reported at St. Paul that his visit is for the purpose of investigating alleged irregularities in the land offices at Duluth, Alexandria and Pembina, Dakota. PERSONAL .- Col.J. L. Rout, Second Assistant Postmaster General, left last evening for a brief

visit to his home in Bloomington, Ill. Hon. George Bancroft has arrived in Washington for the purpose of taking up his residence, and will soon move into the house which he purchased from ex-Senator Harlan. ALL THE FURNITURE and baggage belonging to headquarters of the army, was shipped from this city to St. Louis this morning. The rooms

heretofore occupied by General Sherman and

staff in the War department building will be

used by the clerks of Adjutant General Townsend's office. THE REDEMPTION BUREAU will not resume the redemption of national bank notes until probably the 20th instant. The redemption might be commenced now, but the Treasurer desire to perfect such arrangements as will make the business continuous, without the risk

of again suspending. THE LATE COMMODORE WOOLSEY .- The Navy department has issued a general order Melancthon B. Woolsey, commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, of yellow fever, to which he fell a victim because he preferred to remain at his post, though under orders to proceed

NAVAL ORDERS .- Chaplain J. B. Van Meter, to the Congress, European station. Detached-Master J. W. Danenhower has reported his return home, having been detached from the North Pacific station and been placed on wait-ing orders. Mate Lewis F. Strout, from the Gettysburg on her arrival at Portsmouth, N.

H., and ordered to the receiving ship Sabine. HORRORS OF THE YELLOW FRYER PLAGUE AT PENSACOLA .- A private letter from Warrington, near the Pensacola (Fia.) navy yard, dated October 1st, says: "The fever has not abated yet. Three Sisters of Charity died last right. There are six officers down with the fever. * * * I wish the first of November was here and we were spared. This suspense is perfectly terrible. No one seems to escape the fever; people who have had it before and every-body. It is frightfully lonesome; almost every-body is dead."

THE 13TH INFANTRY SENT SOUTH .- In compliance with the request of the Secretary of War to General Sheridan, to detach a regiment from his command for duty in the south, the 13th infantry, commanded by Col. P. R. De Trobriand, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., yesterday received orders to proceed to Ala-bama. The Secretary of War this morning received a elegram announcing that six compa-nics of the regiment under Lieut. Col. Morrow had started for the south, and that the other companies would follow as soon as they could be collected.

REQUISITIONS for stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, aggregating 7,500,000, have been received at the Post Office department since the 1st inst. These requisitions are forwarded to the Plympton Manufacturing company, of Hartford, which has the contract for furnishing the articles named. As yet the company is unprepared to furnish a single envelope or wrapper, and in consequence it is quite prob-able that the public will have to do without stamped envelopes or newspaper wrappers for at least a month to come. The new contractors have as yet furnished no proofs of dies to the department for approval.

THE SIOUX INDIANS AND THEIR AGENTS .-In answer to a note of inquiry respecting the charge of swindling on the part of the agents of the Sioux, addressed by General Cowen, acting Secretary of the Interior, to Dr. C. C. Cox. of this city, one of the commissioners recently appointed to visit the Sioux country, Dr. C. says: "During my sojourn at Whetstone and Red Cloud agencies I heard nothing of irregu-larities or frauds on the part of agents. In the councils held and the private conferences with Indians the usual complaints were made of inadequate provision for their needs and unfulfilled promises on the part of the Great Father and his officials, but no attention was paid to murmurings which are constitutional and chronic, and doubtless without foundation in fact. I did learn at Cheyenne that the flour furnished by the contractor was generally of very inferior quality, and had been condemned by Col. Long, the military inspector, but know nothing of any improprieties or frauds on the part of agents."

A SOLICITOUS FATHER WITH A HOPEPUL Son .- A letter was received at the White House this morning addressed to President Grant, from an ambitious father in Indiana, who requests that the name of his son, now four years of age, be placed on the list of eligible candidates for appointment to West Point. The writer adds that he is extremely solicitous that the rising youth shall receive a military educa-tion, inasmuch "as it is in him," and makes the application thus early so that when the youngster arrives at the proper age to chew cartridges he may go right into business. How this indul-gent and solicitous Hoosier ascertained the fact of the military fever running through his pre-coclous boy's veins is not set forth in the com-munication. Perhaps he goes through two chicken legs at a meal and then improvises the plate for a drum and use them as drumsticks.

One fact is certainly implied on the face of the communication, and that is that the writer not only believes in Grant for a third term, but for three additional terms. Otherwise, why make application to the present executive for an appointment so far ahead.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING AT NEWPORT .- Old Trinity church, Newport, R. I., Monday afternoon, was the scene of a brilliant wedding, at which army and navy officials were present in full uniform. The bride was Miss Mary F. Fleming, niece of Captain Simpson, U. S. navy, commandant of the torpedo station at Newport, and the bridegroom was Lieutenant E. R. Hills, Adjutant of the 5th artillery, stationed at Fort Adams. Lieutenant C. R. Burnett, of the 5th artillery, and the state of the 5th artillery actions and Missing Property of the 5th artillery actions and the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions and the 5th artillery actions at Newport, and the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions and the 5th artillery actions are property of the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property at the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property at the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property at the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artillery actions are property at the 5th artillery actions at the 5th artille Adams. Lieutenant C. R. Burnett, of the 5th artillery, acted as groomsman, and Miss Julia Fleming, sister) of the bride, as bridesmaid. The other groomsmen were Lieutenant Porter, son of Admiral Porter, and Lieutenants Brown, Logan, Colby and Hanford, of the navy. The church, which was handsomely decorated, was filled to its utmost capacity, and among the invited guests were the officers of the U. S. gunboat Intrepid, now in the harbor, and General Hunt and officers from the fort, and all the officers connected with the torpedo station. The landing stage at the torpedo station and the U. S. gunboat Intrepid were gayly trimmed with flags. After the ceremony a reception was held at the commandant's residence at the torpedo station, at which were present a large number of invited guests. The 5th artillery band furnished the music, and steam launches were kept constantly plying between the island and the city.

12 It was snowing grasshoppers in Kansas at

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO CANAL-Report of President Gorman.—The board of canal direc-tors met in Annapolis yesterday. President Gorman submitted the monthly report for September. It states the coal tonnage during the month to be 100,635 tons, a decrease of 5,830 tons as compared with the same month of 1873. The total revenue for the month was \$63,379.18; expeuses, \$17,776 19; net revenue, \$45,602.99 The decreased tonnage is due to the strike of the boatmen, but the tonnage for the year shows a decided increase over last year, viz: From opening of navigation to October 1, 1873, 644 581 tons do. for 1873, 502,790 tons; increase in 1873, 61,79 tous. The increase in revenue in the same period was \$36,673.41. The company has been enabled during the present year to pay four overdue coupons on the preferred construction bonds which be ir a face value of \$203,949, and to have left on the 3d instant \$110.117.91, which will enable them to appropriate \$50,985 to pay the coupon due Jan. 1st, 1861, making the ap propriations on this account this year \$254,92 largest amount that has ever been paid in 1 year As there yet remains more than two months of navigation, it is confidently expected that another coupon can be paid before the close of the season. The rapid extinguishment of this debt is, I am sure, not only satisfying to the board, but will be appreciated by the people of the state and all other creditors, as the state of Maryland cannot realize one dollar from her investment in this work until the overdue and accruing interest on the preferred construction the principal of this debt is \$1,699,500; overdue interest to July, 1874, \$1,376,595. Total, \$3,076,695. That this debt can be liquidated within a reasonable time if the re ources of the company are properly husbanded, is no longer a question. I am convinced that the time has arrived when the increased facilities heretofore recommended for the shipment of coal at Georgetown should be furnished, and which will increase the revenue without advancing your present rate of tolls, as will enable the company to pay off the debt within ten years.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS AND PLAT-FORM IN MASSACHESETTS .- The republican state convention of Massachusetts yesterday nominated Governor Talbot on the first ballot as candidate for the governorship. He obtained 765 votes, Mr. Loring receiving the next highest number of votes, 109. The total number of votes was 1,042. Gov. Talbot is an uncompromising prohibitionist, and is pledged to veto any measure contrary to that doctrine of government. This fact is estimated to be an element of weakness in his canvass, the larger towns and cities being thoroughly disgusted with the results of prohibition. The democratic nominee is ex-Mayor Gaston, of Boston, who is a personally unexceptionable candidate, and the election promises to be unusually close. The rest of the ticket is as follows: Horatio G Knight, Lieutenant Governor; Oliver Warner, Secretary of State; Charles R. Train, Ittorney General; Charles Endicott, Auditor; Charle Adams, Jr., Treasurer. The resolutions reaffirm devotion to the principles upon which the republican party was founded; declare that a sound currency is indispensable to national prosperity; that to this end the nation must make its demand promises to pay equal to gold, and that no inflation of the currency by adding to government issues should be permitted; commend the President for his prompt suppression of the Louisiana revolution, and rehearse the fidelity of the republican party to its trusts and

obligations. STRIKE RIOTS AT THE SCRANTON COAL MINES.—There has been some trouble among the miners at Moosic, a small town near Scranton, Pa., during the past two days. Some time since the boss of the mine discharged a boy, and the miners refused to work unless he was reinstated and the bors discharged. This the company refused to do and all efforts to induce the men to go to work proving unavailing they concluded to get miners from a distance. During the first of this week a number of Welsh miners arrived, but were prevented from going into the mines by the strikers, who are principally Iri: h. Weapons of all kinds were dis-played yesterday, but no one was hurt. An effort to enter the mine was postponed. Sheriff Whittaker left Wilksbarre with a posse of fifty men, and was joined at Moosic by a num-ber from Scranton, under charge of Deputy Sheriff Bostree. The rioters offered no resis tance to the sheriff, and the company sent the new workmen into the mine. Twelve of the leading rioters were arrested and taken to Wilkesbarre, and ofter a hearing were commit-ted to jail in default of bail. The sheriff's posse is still at Moosic, and more arrests will be made

MORE COMPLICATIONS IN LOUISIANA.-LOUisiana affairs bid fair to present further complications. There is already a misunderstanding as to the terms of the conference agreement, and Gov. Keliogg has written a letter defining his understanding of the matter. The advisory board held a stormy session yesterday, which lasted between five and six hours. Mr. Packard introduced a resolution stating that the White Leagues were still being organized and armed, and calling for their disbandment. This resolution was rejected, and one offered by E. A. Burke was adopted, to the effect that such demonstrations as the drilling of armed men in the streets of New Orleans be discontinued. The conservatives of the city are greatly excited by the fear that Gov. Kellogg will sign the bill passed by the Legislature last winter, providing a new charter for the city, and giving the appointment to him of all the city officers,

A MINISTER ROBBED .-- Among the thousands who lined Broadway yesterday afternoon to see the 7th regiment parade was the Rev. H. S. Stringfellow, of Montgomery, Ala., a delegate to the Episcopal church congress now holding session in this city. Mr. Stringfellow stood on the corner of Broadway and Amity street, and now regrets having done so. In his vest pocket he carried a magnificent gold watch, the gift of the Union prisoners who were released at Charleston, S. C. At ten minutes of five he took out his watch and noted the time, and about twenty minutes later missed it. Last evening he reported the case at the police central office, and Captain Irving promised to do everything in his power to recover it.—N. Y. Herald, 7th.

ADIRONDACK MURRAY'S LIBERAL IDEAS.— The Rev. Mr. Murray's first discourse in Park street church after his return from his vacation is likely to make something of a stir among the more conservative of the orthodox people to whom he ministers. It was a sort of declaration of independence from the creeds and traditions of the church, and a protest against some of the restrictions upon free thought which have been deemed essential. It shows that even in the bosom of the church the workings of the spirit of progress are felt, and that old ideas are undergoing modification.—Boston Globe.

MR. BEECHER TOO BUSY TO LECTURE .- Mr. Beecher writes to Mr. James Redpath, of Boston, that he cannot meet his lecture engage. ments this week at Salem and Melrose, Mass., and at Brattieboro and Brandon in Vermont. He says: "The suits at law fly back and forth with such number and alacrity that my counsel will not let me be out of town this week. Of course such things are imperative and not to be gainsaid. I shall go on with the engagements for the week following in regular order. I cannot not not be such that the state of the second not now tell when I can render the lapsed engagements, but will in due time."

GOLDSMITH MAID TROTTING AGAINST Time.—At Dexter Park, Chicago, yesterday, Goldsmith Maid trotted against time for a spe-Goldsmith Maid trotted against time for a special purse. She was accompanied by a running horse, and allowed three heats. The first heat was trotted in 2:19 and the second in 2:17, beating her previous record on this track by half a record. Gloster and Judge Fullerton then trotted for a division of the gate money. Gloster won in three straight heats. Time—2:22, 2:23%, 2:22%. About four thousand persons were present.

SENATOR ALLISON had a narrow escape from accident, if not death, last Friday, at Clarksville, through which place he passed on his campaigning tour through the State. While stepping aboard the train at Clarkesville, the train being in motion, his foot slipped, letting him fall between the train and platform. With remarkable presence of mind he hugged the platform, as he lay prostrate, until the train had prised, and thus escaped injury.—Dubuque Herald.

SINGULAR DRATH PROM COAL OIL, -On Friday last, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, Rev. Henry Asbury, of Lincoln county, who for some time had been afflicted with rheumatism, some time had been afflicted with rheumatism, took a quantity of coal oil, and placing himself near a fire, commenced rubbing himself with it. By some mischance the oil in the vessel suddenly ignited, the flames from which communicated to Mr. Asbury's body, burning him so severely that he died shortly afterwards. THE FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION, in session

in St. Louis, yesterday consumed considerable time after our report closed in examining and discussing a number of improvements to fire apparatus. A resolution was adopted that the underwriters of the different cities be invited to rend delegates to the next convention, which will be held in New York in October next. CHEAP CLAIMS.—The New York Post says: A banking firm in this city recently filled an order from Philadelphia for a large amount of claims against Jay Cooke & Co., at thirty cents on a dollar, and accounts are now freely of-fered at twenty-five cents on a dollar.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. The Situation in Alabama.

ROSE COLOR VIEW BY A CORRESPONDENT WHO WRITES FROM HEARSAY. NEW YORK, October 8 .- The Tribune has sent a correspondent to Alabama to investigate the reports of outrages on republicans in that state. His first letter, dated Montgomery, October 31, is published this morning, and contains the following: "I know nothing, personally, of the condition of the disturbed counties; I shall go to them in a day or two; but as far as I have been able to investigate I have found that the administration journals and administration politicians have grossly slandered the people of this state. The party press on both sides is very bitter in the cotroversy, but the republican pa-pers are just as denunciatory of their opponents as those published in the interest of the democratic party, and it is not true that the latter have advised or do now advise their friends to resort to intimidation or violence. The authors of some of these slanders that are destroying the credit of the state and driving away emigrants, live in this city, and I don't wonder they are treated with contempt. They say they are ostracised, but they pass through the streets without molestation or insult, and I have the word of high republican officers here that society and in business relations honorable men no matter what their politics, are treated alike, except by a few worthless fellows, whose society

The Louisiana Question,

CHARLES O'CONNOR REVIEWS REVERDY JOHN-SON'S AEGUMENT. NEW YORK, October 8 .- Charles O'Connor in a letter to-day, reviewing the argument of Reverdy Johnson on Louisiana says: "The single point in issue between Mr. Johnson and myself is whether an executive error, such as he says the President committed in stifling the legitimate voice of Louisiana and placing usnrper in the chair lof state, binds the President himself, and makes a sort of liegeman so that, willy nilly, he must thenceforth be ever ready to come at the call of the usurper, and with the whole executive power of the union crush all local opposition. The illegitimacy of Kellogg's original claim is asserted by Mr. Johnson with the concurrence of nearly every intelligent and disinterested person having any knowledge of the subject. This should be kept in view, since much is always gained in discus sion by confining the issue to its own precise limits. One advantage here is that it will enable those learned jurists who may think Kellogg was duly elected to examine and without the excitement of passion or partiality, to form an independent opinion concerning Johnson's dog ma that executive resolutions in such a case are irrecovable. Mr. O'Conner then proceeds to combat Mr. Johnson's argument and to show that the President can and should reconsider

The Episcopal General Convention.

NEW YORK, October 8.—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church re-sumed its session this morning. The proceedings were opened with religious service. The business meeting was not called to order until after 11 o'clock. The nomination of Rev. Dr. Williams as assistant secretary to the convention was confirmed. After a few announce ments from the chairman on rules to govern speakers who wished to be recognized by the chair, the secretary read the list of standing eral theological seminary, on domestic and for-eign missions, on the admission of new dioceses, on consecration of bishops, on canons.

Foreign Notes. NEST HIDING. SANTANDER, October 8.—It is stated that

sister of Senor Figueras is hiding in this city, and a warrant has been issued for her arrest. THE COUNT VON ARNIM.

LONDON, October 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette' special dispatch from Berlin says that the Von Arnim affair has taken a very serious turn. The Emperor William hasordered that no stone be left unturned in efforts to recover the miss

Prisoners Shot Dead. HOLLY SPRING, MISS., October 8 .- Last

night a mob of negroes, about forty, took Jas. Purkins and Wm. Ravenswood (colored) from jail and shot them dead, thereby avenging the death of Mack Hill. It was done so quietly that few persons knew of it until this morning. All is quiet now.

TORONTO, October 8 .- The hands employed in several machine shops, sewing machine fac-tories, &c., in this city are being discharged in consequence of the dullness of trade.

Hard Times in Canada.

New York, October 8.—R. N. Woodworth, on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the state bank of New Brunswick, N. J., has been ALBANY, October 8.—The second trial of Phelps ended to-day, and resulted in a verdict

of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for The Udderzook Case. HARRISBURG, PA., October 8.—Application for a commutation of the sentence of Udder-zook will be heard before the board of pardons

Democratic Nomination for Congress BINGHAMTON, N. Y., October 8.—The dem

ocratic convention at Owego yesterday nomi-nated Estyl Boyle for Congress. DETROIT, October 8.—A storehouse at Bay City was burned yesterday morning. Loss

Sales of Government Gold. New York, October 8.—A half a million gov-ernment gold was awarded to.day, at 109.89. The Brooklyn Scandal MR. TILTON'S BAIL-NO STATEMENT PRO HIS WIPE.

Theodore Tilton, accompanied by his counsel, ex-Judge Samuel D. Morris, and James H. Bates of No. 206 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, appeared at the District Attorney's office yesterday morning. Mr. Tilton told Assistant District Attorney Faron that he was prepared to furnish bail in the indictment for libel found against him last Saturday, and presented Mr. Bates to Mr. Faron as one of his bondsmen. Mr. Bates then signed the bail bond of Mr. Tilton, and justified for \$6,000, double the amount of ball required. They went to the City Court, Chambers, where Judge Neilson was sitting, and there acknowledged their signatures, which the Judge accepted. Mr. Faron asked Mr. Moulton to appear at the District Attorney? office and furnish bail in the sum of \$3,000 Mr. Moulton said last night that he would appear to-day with his bondsmen and furnish the bail required.

The Cincinnati Gazette of a recent date say that Mr. Tilton's last statement is not to go un onestioned, adding by way of explanation that Mrs. Tilton is herself preparing a reply. A letter from Mrs. Tilton to a friend is cited, which the writer says he has been permitted to see. the writer says he has been permitted to see. The lady is represented as saying that she is "busy dissecting Theodore's last statement," which she can "riddle completely." She found it a most painful and heart-sickening labor, but it was inevitable. She seemed to think the famous "double letter," of which her husband made so much, very easy of explanation, and although she does not say it directly, her words leave the impression that her purpose in the "double letter" was to tell of a divided mental affection, as between her husband and some one else, but of nothing more, as she had no greater sin to confess. She is also made to say that her first impulse after she knew that all her private first impulse after she knew that all her private letters had been ruthlesely published, was to send to her mother a copy of the "double let-ter," believing that if she printed it Beecher and herself would stand acquitted.

Mrs. Tilton is still with the family of Edward

Mrs. Tilton is still with the family of Edward J. Ovington in Brooklyn. Mr. Ovington assured a Tribune reporter yesterday that Mrs. Tilton was not preparing any paper for publication. She had decided to say nothing more until the trial came off. Then she would speak out unreservedly and to the point. He added that she was collecting and arranging the data affecting her case.—N. Y. Tribune, 7th.

THE PHILADELPHIA KIDNAPPING CASE.—
It is reported that Mr. Rose, the father of the kidnapped boy, Charley Rose, is crazed and dying. The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York World says: "For several weeks it was plain to be seen that Mr. Rose was in a rapid decline. Your correspondent saw him frequently, and saw with regret that anguish was weighing him down. He became dejected, melancholy, morbid. Soon he was confined to his bed, where he now lies. That is not all; he lies there bereft of reason, crazed by grief. He knows nothing, remembers nothing but the less of his boy and all the trouble that has followed in its train. At first it was thought he had typhoid fever, but there is no fever there, nothing but a shattered frame and mental imbecility. He does not know his wife, and in the worst paroxysms of his grief drives her from him. Shortly before reason entirely left him he said: 'I can bear the loss of my property, and the loss of Charley—even that God helps me bear—but this slander and calumny against my wife and myself—that, that is what breaks my down.'"

The General Episcopal Convention. The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States met at New York yesterday. This body is composed of the house of bishops, comprising all the dio-cesan and missionary bishops, and the house of

clerical and lay deputies.

The house of bishops is composed of fifty three members. It holds its sessions for the most part in secret, except in the case of matters of a public character, when the doors are thrown open. The oldest of the bishops in point of consecration presides over its deliberations, and from this fact is termed the presiding bishop. At present the prelate filling this posi-tion is the Right Rev. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, D. D., LL.D., bishop of Kentucky, con-secrated in 1832. The secretary is Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., rector of Grace church, New York city, and the assistant secretary Rev. Wm. Tatleck, of Stamford, Conn.

The house of clerical and lay deputies is composed of four clergymen and the same number of laymen from each of the forty-one dioceses of the church, which gives this branch 164 delegates of each class. The secretary of the house clerical and lay deputies is Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., of Ga., and the second asistant secretary, Kev. George S. Mallory, of Hartford, Conn.

MATTERS BEFORE THE CONVENTION. The never-ending dispute about ritualism it s believed is certain to come before the convention in more than one shape and on more than one occasion, together with the Cummins movement and other issues which have attracted general attention since the last triennial convention. Seven of the forty-one dioceses, viz : Central New York, Bishop Huningdon; Western New York, Bishop Coxe; Pennsylvania, Bishop Stevens; Virginia, Bishop Johns; Massachusetts, Bishop Paddock; Dala-ware, Bishop Lee; and Rhode Island, Bishop Clark, have adopted strong resolutions against the "extreme practices" commonly known as ritualistic, and appointed as delegates to the

general convention men known to be more or less identified with low church principles. In addition to these matters, a number of important subjects will be considered at the session which opened yesterday. One of the most important of these is the proposed increase of the episcopate. A petition is now before the house of bishops asking for a consecration of a number of missionary bishops for the west and northwest—a request largely owing to the extraordinary results which have attended the abors of Tuttle and Whipple in Montana and Minnecota.

A project has also been agaitated in the same house for a missionary bishop to the Indians and another to the blacks of the south. The ubject of inter-communion with the Russo-Greek church has also been referred to a comnission, who have visited Constantinople and aid the subject before the patriarch of that city. Another commission on friendly intercourse with the church of Sweden have visited Stockholm and also prepared a report to the ORGANIZATION. At a meeting of the members elect of the House of Deputies, held yesterday morning, the following officers were elected: Presiden, left

blank; Secretary, Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., diocese of Georgia; Assistant Secretary, Rev. Wm. C. Williams, D. D., diocese of Georgia; Second Assistant Secretary, Rev. George A. Mallory, D. D., diocese of Connecticut; Third Assistant Secretary, Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., diocese of Massachuse its; Treesurer, Mr. Mathew Mathews, diocese of Massachusetts. After the religious services in the afternoon. the House of Bishops elected Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, of New York, secretary; and the House

of Delegates organized by electing Rev. Dr. James Creig. of Kentucky, president, and Rev. W. S. Perry, secretary. A cable message was received from the Church Congress, Brighton, England, replying to the greeting of the American Church, and hoping that the meeting would draw both churches closer to each other. The convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-day.

THE GLENDENNING SCANDAL CASE .- The

Presbytery of Jersey city, the only tribunal before which the case of Rev. John S. Glendenning can come, convened in the Second Presbyterian church, Jersey city, yesterday, after which Rev. T. G. Wali was elected moderator for the ensuing year. The attendance was quite large, and a number of the friends of the late Mary E. Pomeroy were present. Mr. Glenden-ning was in attendance early, and seemed quite nervous. The first motion in the order of business was made by Rev. Mr. Booth, who desired that the letter written to the officers of the Presbytery by Mr. Glendenning, demanding an investigation, should be read. Dr. Harkness opposed the public reading of the letter, as there were a number of persons present who were not members of the presbytery. The motion did not prevail, and the letter was read. It was dated August 22, and simply asked for a prompt investigation. Rev. Mr. Booth moved its reference to the judiciary committee, which was done, and the moderator appointed Rev. Dr. Imbrie, of Jersey City; Rev. Dr. Magee, of Patterson, and Rev. E. A. Riggs as the clergymen, and Messrs. De Witt, Meigs and Elder as the laymen on the committee. A sharp discussion on the question of a secret or public examination was decided by tabling until the committee. tion was decided by tabling until the committee presents its report. The meetings of the com-mittee, which will act as a grand jury, are to be secret. They have given public notice that they will meet in Mr. Glendenning's church this afternoon and evening to hear all charges that may be preferred against the pastor. If, in their opinion, there is a case, they will report to the presbytery, and that body will use its own discretion in determining if the trial shall be

held with open doors .- N. Y. Republic, 7th. CLOSE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CON-GRESS.—The Episcopal Church Congress held a general meeting at Association Hall in New York last night, at which papers were read by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Cornell University; Rev. Dr. Washburne, of New York, and Rev. E. C. Porter, of Wisconsin, and brief speeches were delivered by Rev. Dr. Osgood, of New York, and Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota. Dr. Vinton, the president, congratulated his hearers on the grand success of the congress, and an-nounced that the next session will be held in

Philadelphia, in October, 1875. A YOUNG STABBER .- Samuel Lewison, seven years old, who resides back of 929 New Market street, was heard at the Central station yesterday on the charge of stabbing Henry Hyman, aged about ten years. Complainant, who appeared with his wounded arm in a sling, testitied that on Sunday afternoon he met Samuel Lewison, who called him hard names, and he struck him; that Lewison then drew a knife from one of his pockets, opened the blade, and cut him severely in the arm with it. The accused was held for trial .- Phila. Ledger.

A BOY FATALLY SHOT WRILE CHESTNUT-TING.—A party of boys, while chestnutting Tuesday on the farm of Asron K. Woodward near Wilmington, Del., were ordered away, and prepared to leave, but Woodward became exasperated and fired twice at them, wounding Wm. Lukins and John Skelly. Lukins died yesterday afternoon. Skelly is not fatally injured. Woodward has been committed to the New Castle jall.

THE MCDONALD-AMOS MURDER TRIAL .-The testimony for the defence in the case of Samuel McDonaid, on trial in Towsontown, Md., for the murder of Berry Amos, closed yesterday. The most important witness was a German life insurance agent from Milwaukee, who swears that he was within six feet of Amos when he, while standing in the street was when he, while standing in the street, was stabbed by an unknown man, who made his

THE WORKINGMEN FOR GENERAL BANKS .-The workingmen of Lynn have formed a club and will support General Banks for Congress. The contest in the district is virtually narrowed down to Mr. Gooch, the present incumbent, and General Banks. The former is almost sure of the republican position but if the latter of the republican nomination, but if the latter runs on an independent ticket it is thought the contest will be close and of doubtful result.

I. O. R. M.—The convention of the Independent Order of Red Men of the United States has just concluded its session in Brooklyn. Seventeen states were represented by delegates from ome two hundred lodges. Dennis Wood, of Maryland, was chosen supreme grand deputy chief, and Otto Kramer, of Massachusetts, deputy chief.

A ONE-SIDED ELECTION IN GEORGIA.—The election yesterday for members of the Georgia legislature passed off quietly. There was carcely any opposition, except in a few counties, to the democratic candidates. There will not be over fourteen republicans in both houses of the next general assembly. A BRUTAL ACT.—William Esher, foreman in a sugar refinery at Bainbridge street wharf, was before Alderman Moore on Monday. It is charged that the prisoner picked up a cat at the sugar house and deliberately threw it into the furnace. The defendant was committed in default of bail.—Phila. Record, 7th.

END OF THE NEW YORK DOG WAR.—The New York aldermen have repealed the dog ordinance of the early part of the summer. The dog pound was closed on Wednesday, and the mission of the dog catchers will end. Seven thousand canines have been put to death this

LOCAL NEWS:

District Government Affairs Yesterday the District Commissioners notified Mr. H. M. Sweeney, president of the Sinking Fund Commission, in answer to a communica-Fund Commission, in answer to a communica-tion from him, that there are no rooms at Columbia buildings which can be used for an office for the Sinking Fund Commission, but in a few weeks it is thought the force of clerks employed by the board of audit will be so reduced as to enable them to furnish suitable rooms; in the meantime the Sluking Fund Commission will occupy rooms in the First National Bank building, including use of the vault, safe and furniture.

The teachers and the janitors of the George tewn and county schools will be paid for the month of September at the Franklin School Building, on Saturday, at nine o'clock in the

morning.

An alley has been condemned in square No. in secondance with petition of citizens residing on said square. In accordance with petition of property

holders residing on 6th street, between G and I streets northwest, Engineer Hoxie has assented to their project for extending the curb and foot-walk to correspond to the street north and south of the points named, and to do their own parking; the bluestone pavement carriageway to remain as at present. Orders have been given for the laying of a

15-inch pipe sewer in alley in square No. 419, bounded by 7th and 8th and R and 8 streets. also for four sewer-traps at the corner of 8th and R streets northwest, and tour at the corne of 7th and R streets northwest, with the neces Messrs. Willard, Hyde, and Riggs, appointed

to assess church and cemetery property in this District commenced work last Saturday, and bave nearly completed the ir labors. THE LIQUOR LICENSE LAWS. Assistant District Attorney Birney has sent a

communication to Collector Cook, requesting that hereafter an old corporation act which is in force, but which has fallen into disuse, be revived and strictly enforced, requiring all wholesale dealers in liquors to give bond, with two good and sufficient sarcties, in 8200 each that they will not sell in quantities less than one pint, nor allow liquor to be drank on the premises. This action has been taken with the concurrence of the District Commissioners, and for the purpose of facilitating prosecutions for violations of the license laws.

The Arson and Burglary Cases, TWO GANGS OF INCENDIARIES AND ROBBERS BROKEN UP.

The Criminal Court, Judge Humphreys, yes-terday afternoon took up the cases of Joseph Jones and Alexander Williams, colored, charged with house-burning; Messrs. E. C. Carrington and B. H. Webb for defendants. A motion was made to quash the array of the grand jury, which was overruled, and defendants excepted to the ruling. The court continued its session until 10 o'clock p. m., and the jury found a ver-dict of guilty. Judge Humphreys, on the ren-dition of the verdict, took occasion to compli-ment Lieut. Noonan and his officers on their efficiency in ferretting out the perpetrators of the arsons and burglaries.

The parties arrested for these offences-Wm Johnson, Robert Johnson and Albert Davis, of one gang, and Jones and Williams of anotherhave been disposed of as follows: William Johnson, Albert Davis and Robert Johnson, charged with larceny of a wagon belonging to John McElligott; Robert Johnson not guilty, the others guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years each. Same parties, house burning-barn of S. P. Brown-Wm. Johnson guilty, others not guilty. Wm. Johnson, larceny of certain ar-ticles of J. W. Buker, pleaded guilty; sentenced to Albany penitentiary for three years. Albert Davis, house burning kitchen of Wm. Thompson-found guilty; motion for new trial entered. Wm. Johnson and Albert Davis, house burning-barn occupied by Maurice Casey-found guilty; motion for new trial entered. Alex. Williams, burglary and larceny, house of M. Myers, guilty; sentenced to penten-tiary for five years. Joseph Jones and Alexander Williams, burglary, at residence of Dr. R. S. Mauss, convicted of larceny, sentenced to three years in the Albany penitentiary. parties, for house-burning-residence of Casper Herbert-guilty. There are several other cases against these parties: Albert Davis for larceny of certain articles from J. W. Buker; William and Jones, burning barn of M. Myers, burglary and larceny of certain articles of Michael White, burning residence of Theodore Plitt, burglary and larceny of articles from Casper Herbert, and ditto from Theodore Plitt. It is understood that these cases will be sietled, at least for the present.

THE CITIZEN'S BUILDING COMPANY held their first monthly meeting at Marini's half last evening. Mr. E. B. French occupied the chair. Mr. T. L. Tullock, treasurer, received twelve or fifteen hundred dollars in two per cent. in-stailments upon shares, and Mr. Bigelow, the secretary, announced that there were 533 shares subscribed for, installments upon which he would receive at the National Bank of the Republic until further notice. No one person can take more than five shares. The shares are 600 in number, of \$500 each. Payments are received in monthly installments of \$10 per share. If a shareholder should prove unable to pay the future installments he does not forfeit the amount already paid in, but his share is sold and the proceeds refunded to him. The company owns a square of ground, which is held in trust for its benefit, on which it will proceed to erect houses next year for sale to members or others, and from the profits dividends will be

CITY IMPROVEMENTS .- Messrs. N. C. Farnum Co. have just completed for Mr. Michael Green a fine improvement at the corner of 13th and L streets, which adds to the appearance of that rapidly improving section of the city. This improvement consists of four brick residences, costing about \$45,000. The corner house is 30 feet front, two full stories, cellar and French roof, and contains 16 rooms, the stories being re spectively 13, 12 and 11 feet in the clear. On the principal floor there is a large parlor, library, dining room and pantry, and through the center there is an 8-foot hall, in which there is a fine stairway. The finish is all of hard wood, American walnut inlaid with French walnut, and marble mantles are in each room. Bath rooms and water closets are on each story, and the house is heated by furnace. The remaining houses front 20 feet each on L street, and are finished in corresponding style.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.-The market for cotton goods continued quiet the past week, despite a slight improvement, but the downward tendency of prices has been arrested. The most noticeable feature of the week was the closing out by the agents of some surplus accumulations of light brown cottons at prices which facilitated their distribution, after which the goods in question were restored to former figures. Woolen goods were emphatically quiet with manufacturers' agents during the week but an increased distribution of nearly all fabrics was effected by the cloth and dry goods jobbers. Fancy cassimeres were in irregular demand, and many styles were weeded out by the agents and offered at a material concession frem former asking rates. The supply of woolen goods on the market is still large, but as the production has been curtailed by the stoppage of many sets of machinery, it is hoped that before the close of the season stocks will assume a manageable shape, although this can hardly be accomplished unless further price revisions are made. The volume of business transacted by the importers during the week was only moder-ate, but the jobbing trade in some departments was fairly satisfactory, and a large amount of goods was distributed through the auction rooms at prices closely approximating to their current market value. There was no material shrinkage in values, and goods presenting desirability of texture, style and coloring were disposed of both privately and in the auctions rooms for their full value.—N. Y. Bulletin, 7th.

THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR AT PIMLICO. Yesterday the exhibition at Pimlico was well attended, notwithstanding the threatening weather. There was a grand procession on the track of horses and machinery, at 1 o'clock, which excited great interest. The trials of speed took place at the usual hour, and proved exciting and interesting, some of the heats being closely contested and provoking enthusiasm from the spectators. The winners were Maple and Flash, 2:37, being the best time Forfto-day a most attractive programme is announced, including the annual oration by the Hon. A. G. Thurman, of Ohio, and three trials of speed, for each of which there are a number of entries.— Balt. Gazette ,3th.

THE CONNECTING LINE-The Gordonsville Gazette publishes a rumor that either the Virginia Midland or the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company is going to take in hand the building of a railroad from Orange Court-house to Charlotteeville. Mr. John S. Barbour, president of the Virginia Midland road, accompanied by capitalists from Pennsylvania, drove over the line a short time since. The road is said to be assured if the ore indications along the line of it proves satisfac-tory, and parties in that section seem to think the supply of very superior iron ore inexhausti-ble, to say nothing of the black lead said to be so abundant near Marsh Run.

A SMART DEPUTY SHERIFF.-The Frederick A SNAET DEPUTY SHERIFF.—The Frederick (Md.) Examiner says that a man named Peter Haner, who was arrested in Alleghany county for robbery, but removed his case to Frederick county for trial, was taken to Federick on Monday last by a deputy sheriff of Allegany, where they both commenced drinking, and the deputy became intoxicated, and whist in that condition the pri-oner took from his pocket a bench-warrant and made his escape, since which time he has not been heard of. This is the second time Haney has made his escape.

NEW BEDPORD'S ALABAMA CLAIMS .- W. N. Orspo, who represents all the New Bedford claimants for a share in the Geneva award, and a number in Boston and elsewhere, has gone to Washington to be present at the sessions of the court which is to make the distribution. His clients claim more than \$2,000,000, which is over half the amount likely to be drawn from the treasury under the law passed last winter. Much of it will go to poor people living in the maritime cities of Massachusetts.